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STATE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

	JANUARY 1941	DECEMBER 1940	PER CENT CHANGE (JAN. OVER DEC.)	PER CENT CHANGE (JAN. 1941 OVER JAN. 1940)
BENEFIT PAYMENTS:				
NUMBER	35,905	30,546	+ 17.5	- 13.8
AMOUNT	\$351,250.50	\$296,076.00	+ 18.6	- 6.6
CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	5,798	5,527	+ 4.9	- 6.7
COMPENSABLE	32,686	28,439	+ 14.9	- 12.3
WAITING PERIOD	11,130	6,585	+ 69.0	- 9.4
TOTAL	49,614	40,551	+ 22.3	- 15.9
AGENT STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	2,843	3,048	- 6.7	- 8.7
CONTINUED	20,931	18,018	+ 16.2	+ 32.9
TOTAL	23,774	21,066	+ 12.9	+ 26.0
LIABLE STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	785	763	+ 2.9	+ 9.8
CONTINUED	3,589	3,386	+ 6.0	- 27.7
TOTAL	4,374	4,149	+ 5.4	- 22.9
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS:				
ELIGIBLE	5,745	2,118	+ 171.2	+ 0.8
INELIGIBLE	2,732	1,527	+ 78.9	+ 52.6
TOTAL	8,477	3,645	+ 132.6	+ 13.2

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

	JANUARY	DECEMBER		
FIELD VISITS	1,003	952	+ 5.4	+ 0.5
NEW APPLICATIONS	17,259	15,935	+ 8.3	+ 41.2
RENEWALS	11,039	10,585	+ 4.3	+204.4
ACTIVE FILE	74,977	71,526	+ 4.8	+ 3.4
PLACEMENTS	11,091	14,257	- 22.2	+184.5
VETERAN PLACEMENTS	240	260	- 7.7	+215.8
AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS**	883	81	**	**

- * DOES NOT INCLUDE MULTI-STATE CLAIMS
 ** REVISION OF TOTALS MAKES COMPARISON MEANINGLESS

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STATE OPERATIONS

A comparison - January 1941 to December 1940 and January 1940

Benefit Payments Up 18.6%

Largely due to the heavy increase in the amount of benefits paid to unemployed workers from the cigar industry in Tampa was the increase in the amount of benefits paid out during January 1941 over the amount paid out during December 1940. The January total was \$351,250.50 while the December total was \$296,076.00. January 1941 lacked 6.6% of equaling the January 1940 payment amount.

All Types of Florida Claims Increase

Also largely due to the mass-layoff of workers in the Tampa cigar industry was the increase in the number of claims filed during January over those filed during December. Each of the three types of Florida claims (initial, compensable and waiting period) showed increases to raise the total number of claims filed from 40,551 during December to 49,614 during January. The January 1941 total comprised a decrease from that of January 1940 of 15.9%.

Agent State Claims Increase 12.9%

The number of unemployed workers who made use of the facilities of the Florida State Employment Service in filing claims for unemployment compensation on the basis of earnings in employment in States other than Florida increased from 21,066 in December 1940 to 23,774 in January 1941 to show a percentage increase of 12.9. The increase of January 1941 over the same month of 1940 was 26.0%.

Liabile State Claims Rise Slightly

The number of claimants for unemployment compensation, now residing in States other than Florida, who based their claims on wages earned in covered employment in Florida increased from 4,149 in December to 4,374 in January to show a percentage increase of 5.4. The January total of this type of claim lacked 22.9% of equaling the January 1940 total.

Initial Determinations More than Double Previous Month's Total

The number of initial determinations made during January comprised an increase of 132.6% over the December total. Largely responsible for this jump was the 171.2% increase in the number of claimants eligible to receive unemployment compensation. Here again was the increase due greatly to the large number of claims filed by unemployed workers from the Tampa cigar industry, which industry experiences an annual period of inactivity of approximately one month's duration beginning in December and ending in January. Most of these workers are eligible for unemployment compensation because of fairly stable earnings during most of the year.

Field Visits Rise Slightly

The number of visits by members of the personnel of the Florida State Employment Service to prospective employers totaled 1,003 in January to show an increase of 5.4% over the 952 such visits made during December. The January total comprised an increase of 0.5% over the January 1940 total.

New Applications Increase 8.3%

A total of 17,259 persons applied for jobs through the Employment Service during January. The December total of new applications was 15,935 - 8.3% lower than that of January 1941 - and the January 1941 total was 41.2% more than that of January 1940.

Renewals Increase 4.3%

The number of applicants for employment who visited an office of the Employment Service, thus causing their previously filed applications to be returned to the active file, totaled 11,039 during January. This total for the month constituted an increase of 4.3% over the 10,585 such renewals made during December. The January total comprised a jump of 204.4% over that of January 1940.

Active File Up 4.8%

In keeping with the increases in both new applications and renewals during January was the increase in the active file which rose from 71,526 in December to 74,977 to show a percentage increase of 4.8. The number of applications in the active file at the end of January amounted to 3.4% more than at the end of January of last year.

Placements Decrease - Still High

The 11,091 placements made during January represented a decrease of 22.2% from the 14,257 recorded during December. Much of this decrease is directly attributable to the drop in the number of placements made to Camp Blanding (7,413 in December, 3,764 in January) which has passed its peak employment period and is now accepting, in the main, replacements for workers who have left for other job opportunities and for workers lacking certain necessary skills who were originally employed at the base in spite of this lack because of the shortage of skilled workmen. The January total exceeds that of the pre-defense project month of January 1940 by 184.5%.

Veteran Placements Decrease 7.7%

The number of veterans placed by the Service during January (240) lacked 7.7% of equaling the 260 placed during December but exceeded the January 1940 total by 215.8%.

Agricultural Placements Rise Sharply

Agricultural placements increased from 81 in December to 883 in January. This increase was, in the main, due to the peak season in truck crops which was reached during January and, to a lesser degree, to a revision of the procedure for reporting this type of placement.

TABLE OF INITIAL, WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS
RECEIVED DURING JANUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS		WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS		
	JANUARY 1941	DECEMBER 1940	JANUARY 1941	% CHANGE JAN. 1941 OVER DEC. 1940	% CHANGE JAN. 1941 OVER JAN. 1940
STATE TOTAL	6,583	6,290	47,405	+ 26.58	- 17.91
ARCADIA	55	25	493	- 21.75	- 40.67
BRADENTON	189	119	1,333	- 16.11	+ 25.52
DAYTONA BEACH	62	33	379	- 28.26	+ 12.13
FORT LAUDERDALE	199	56	558	+ 32.54	+ 59.89
FORT PIERCE	29	17	190	- 39.39	- 26.64
GAINESVILLE	62	28	357	+ 38.37	- 51.82
JACKSONVILLE	668	326	3,969	- 7.72	- 47.91
KEY WEST	40	22	90	+ 11.11	- 54.08
LAKELAND	156	76	1,175	+ 12.64	- 24.54
LEESBURG	19	24	314	- 29.30	+ 57.00
MARIANNA	101	58	462	- 6.85	- 32.55
MIAMI	1,394	458	4,984	+ 19.98	+ 7.11
OCALA	40	25	451	- 2.28	- 52.43
ORLANDO	31	76	94	- 28.66	- 50.58
PANAMA CITY	102	80	836	+ 4.63	- 2.90
PENSACOLA	257	134	1,756	- 2.39	+ 26.24
ST. AUGUSTINE	22	20	153	- 23.12	- 32.50
ST. PETERSBURG	203	95	916	- 29.92	- 39.54
TALLAHASSEE	448	116	1,781	+ 46.29	- 11.08
TAMPA	1,465	3,668	20,906	+ 93.00	- 10.13
WEST PALM BEACH	120	77	749	- 8.88	+ 13.31
WINTER HAVEN	38	44	1,043	- 40.60	- 39.84
LIABLE STATE	785	763	3,589	+ 47.82	- 27.66

LOCAL OFFICE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS
JANUARY 1941 AND JANUARY 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	JANUARY 1941				JANUARY 1940			
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
STATE TOTAL	35,905	100.00	\$351,250.50	100.00	41,668	100.00	\$375,872.83	100.00
ARCADIA	446	1.24	3,926.00	1.12	705	1.69	5,277.59	1.41
BRADENTON	1,140	3.17	12,140.50	3.46	919	2.21	2,578.25	2.55
DAYTONA BEACH	252	.70	2,496.50	.71	266	.64	2,317.76	.62
FORT LAUDERDALE	353	.98	3,840.00	1.09	282	.68	2,566.19	.68
FORT PIERCE	168	.47	1,773.50	.50	212	.51	1,865.88	.50
GAINESVILLE	253	.70	2,434.00	.69	601	1.44	4,739.72	1.26
JACKSONVILLE	3,172	8.83	28,819.00	8.20	5,129	13.02	49,151.16	13.08
KEY WEST	72	.20	584.50	.17	129	.31	1,056.00	.28
LAKELAND	1,079	3.01	10,042.50	2.86	1,024	2.46	9,188.42	2.44
LEESBURG	363	1.01	3,147.50	.90	175	.42	1,668.06	.44
MARIANNA	473	1.32	3,846.50	1.10	427	1.02	3,323.27	.88
MIAMI	3,291	9.17	40,129.50	11.42	3,006	7.22	33,043.43	8.79
OCALA	469	1.31	4,158.00	1.18	699	1.68	5,509.56	1.46
ORLANDO	935	2.60	8,554.50	2.44	1,660	3.98	14,259.45	3.79
PANAMA CITY	757	2.11	6,773.50	1.93	650	1.56	5,064.93	1.35
PENSACOLA	1,553	4.33	14,402.50	4.10	1,085	2.60	8,502.06	2.26
ST. AUGUSTINE	120	.33	1,206.00	.34	252	.60	2,175.83	.58
ST. PETERSBURG	668	1.86	7,482.00	2.13	928	2.23	8,381.71	2.23
TALLAHASSEE	1,153	3.21	8,599.00	2.45	1,474	3.54	10,563.70	2.81
TAMPA	15,133	42.15	142,073.50	40.46	17,022	40.85	151,059.66	40.19
WEST PALM BEACH	557	1.55	6,159.50	1.75	545	1.31	5,324.73	1.42
WINTER HAVEN	1,202	3.35	11,818.00	3.36	1,618	3.88	15,672.32	4.18
MULTI-STATE	2,276	6.34	26,844.00	7.64	2,562	6.15	27,583.52	7.34

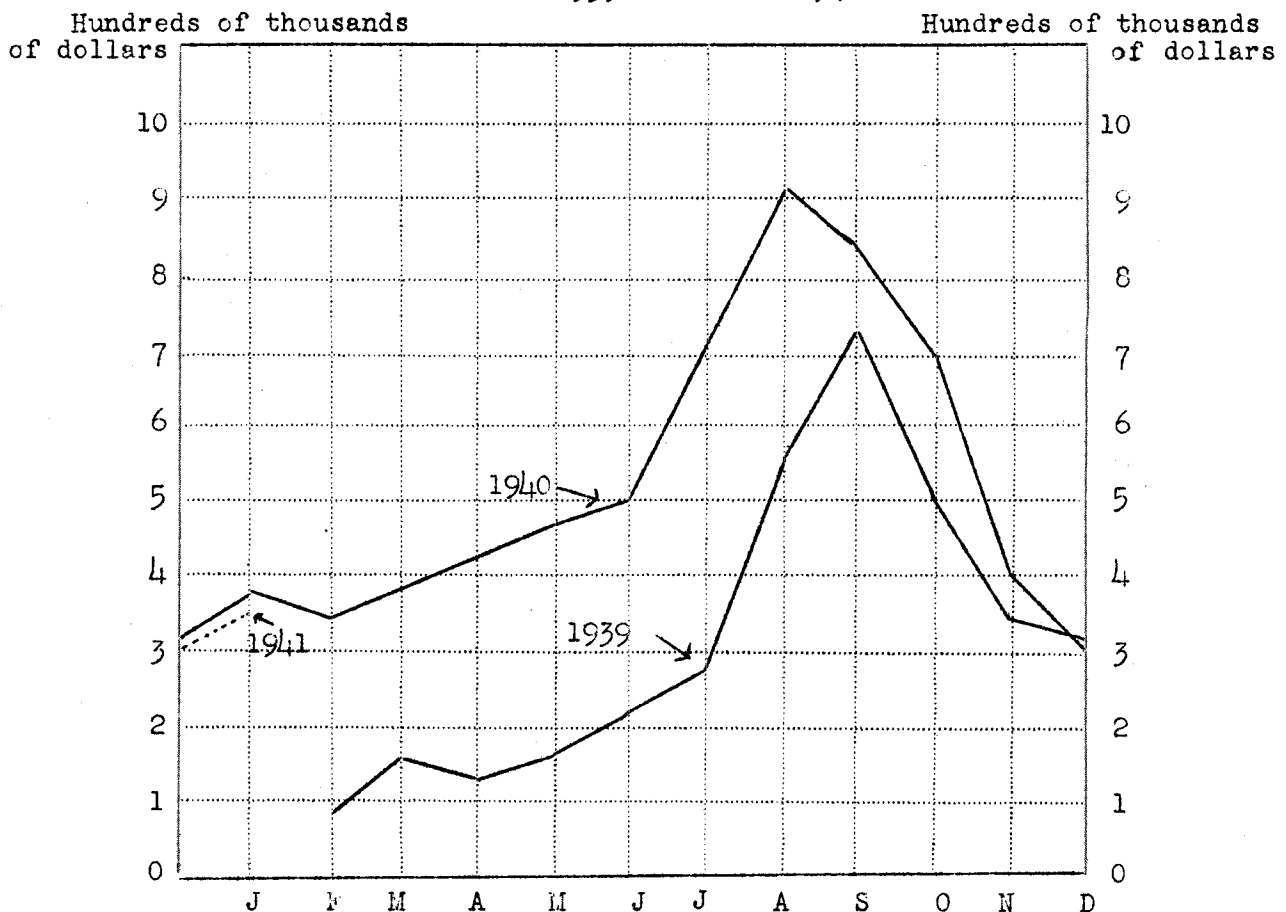
January Payments Bring All-time Total to More than \$10,000,000

Inclusion of the \$351,250.50 paid out during January 1941 brought the total for all payments since benefits first became payable, in February 1939, to \$10,208,475.08. The January 1941 payment amount (\$351,250.50) was slightly lower than the \$375,872.83 paid out during January of last year.

BENEFIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS - FEBRUARY 1939 THROUGH JANUARY 1941			
MONTH	1939	1940	1941
JANUARY	*	\$ 375,872.83	\$351,250.50
FEBRUARY	\$ 85,539.45	340,742.38	
MARCH	161,820.87	381,665.73	
APRIL	134,740.77	424,791.04	
MAY	167,036.25	475,031.87	
JUNE	226,069.98	504,908.67	
JULY	281,448.99	727,773.27	
AUGUST	574,663.17	907,552.84	
SEPTEMBER	732,542.54	834,492.50	
OCTOBER	498,749.37	694,641.00	
NOVEMBER	338,279.57	382,564.00	
DECEMBER	303,221.49	296,076.00	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$3,504,112.45	\$6,353,112.13	\$351,250.50
TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO DATE - - - -			\$10,208,475.08

*Florida did not make benefit payments prior to February 1939.

MONTH-TO-MONTH TREND IN FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 1939 - JANUARY 1941



MULTI-STATE CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

During the year 1940 one out of every ten initial claims that were filed against the State of Florida was filed in some other state under the Interstate Benefit Procedure and was received and processed by the Multi-State Unit of the Benefit Department. This special unit which operates in a manner similar to a local office handled more initial Florida claims than any of the local offices except Tampa and Miami. This unit also received 67,615 continued claims and certified 44,288 payments amounting to \$496,518.46. Checks issued to out-of-state claimants averaged \$11.21 as compared with an average of \$9.27 for all checks issued to claimants residing in Florida. This was accounted for partly by the high eligibility provisions and partly by the fact that the Florida wage credits of these workers were earned in the resort areas where wages tend to be somewhat higher than in the rest of the State.

A more significant fact is demonstrated by the following table which shows that less than one-third of all initial determinations of interstate claims found the claimant eligible. This extraordinarily high ratio of disallowances is not entirely a result of the high eligibility requirements of the Florida Law. It is also caused by the segregation of workers' credits among several jurisdictions. Although the claimant may have a rather large total amount of wage credits, they may be so distributed between several states that he is eligible under no state law. The effect of this factor is shown by the fact that one-half of these claimants were ineligible even before the introduction of the "60 times the weekly benefit amount" requirement on April 1.

DISPOSITIONS OF INTER-STATE INITIAL CLAIMS DURING 1940

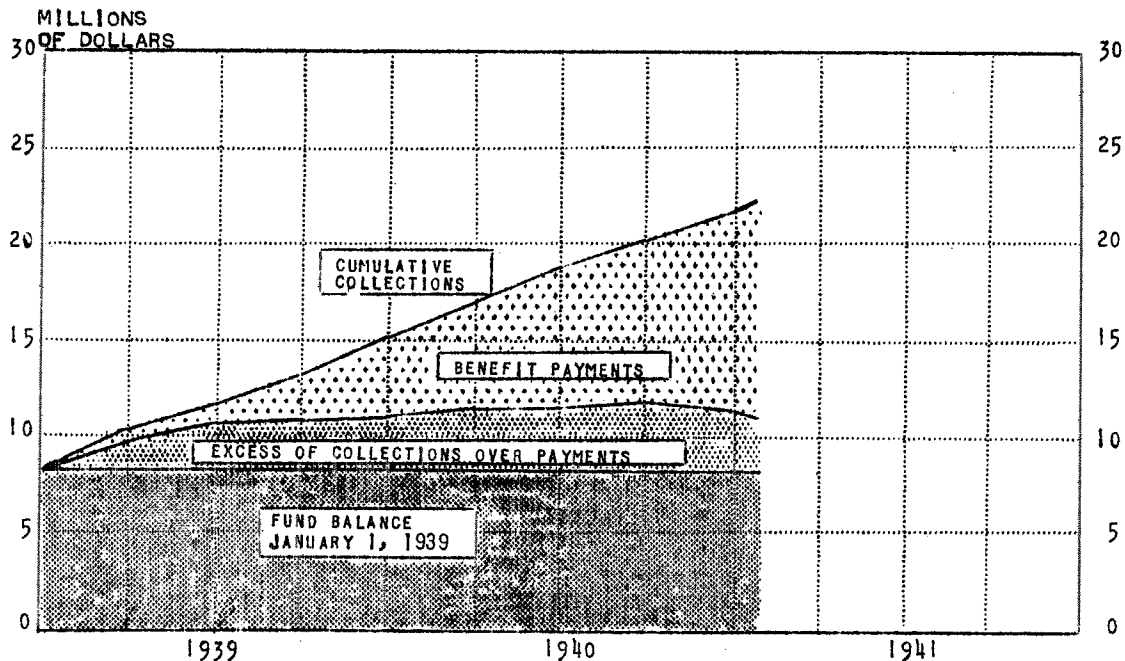
	TOTAL DISPOSITION	ALLOWED	DISALLOWED	PER CENT DISALLOWED
1940 Total	11,110	3,456	7,654	68.89
January	676	342	334	49.41
February	578	282	296	51.21
March	555	250	305	54.95
April	1,134	256	878	77.43
May	1,226	267	959	78.22
June	1,052	327	725	68.92
July	1,738	531	1,207	69.45
August	1,069	337	732	68.48
September	795	227	568	71.45
October	1,064	298	766	71.99
November	652	188	464	71.17
December	571	151	420	73.56

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND COLLECTIONS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

PERIOD	NET COLLECTIONS	BENEFITS PAID*	BALANCE ALL FUNDS
1937 & 1938	\$8,306,098.41	—	\$ 8,306,098.41
1939:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,878,431.63	\$ 247,360.32	9,937,169.72
SECOND QUARTER	1,705,070.67	527,847.00	11,114,393.39
THIRD QUARTER	1,626,174.29	1,588,654.70	11,151,912.98
FOURTH QUARTER	1,551,463.16	1,140,250.43	11,563,125.71
1940:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,870,627.14	1,098,280.94	12,335,471.91
SECOND QUARTER	1,742,931.29	1,404,731.58	12,673,671.62
THIRD QUARTER	1,579,769.03	2,469,818.61	11,783,622.04
FOURTH QUARTER	1,623,315.74	1,380,281.00	12,026,656.78
1941:			
JANUARY	504,218.44	351,250.50	12,179,624.72

*BENEFITS FIRST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1939

CHANGES IN STATUS OF THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND BY QUARTERS FOR 1939 - 1940 & 1941



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH:

1. THE DARK RECTANGLE FORMING THE BASE FOR THE REST OF THE CHART REPRESENTS THE COLLECTIONS WHICH WENT INTO THE FUND DURING 1937 AND 1938. THERE WERE NO BENEFIT PAYMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.
2. THE SHADED AREA (JUST ABOVE THE FUND BALANCE) REPRESENTS THE CUMULATIVE EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS OVER BENEFIT PAYMENTS.
3. THE LIGHT PORTION (AT THE TOP) REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT PAID OUT IN BENEFITS. AT FIRST GLANCE IT MIGHT SEEM THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 22 MILLION DOLLARS; CLOSER SCRUTINY WILL REVEAL THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED. FROM THESE COLLECTIONS MUST BE DEDUCTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE NET BALANCE IN THE FUND.

West Palm Beach Second Only to Blanding in Placements

The West Palm Beach office reported 1,101 complete placements during January and was surpassed only by Camp Blanding where that temporary office filled 3,365 job openings during the same period. One significant factor at West Palm Beach was the filling of an order for cane cutters through regional clearance. Many of these men were obtained from Mississippi and Georgia. Inter-area clearance with other Florida offices also resulted in many of these placements. In addition to this the West Palm Beach office is filling many orders for workers at the air base project now underway.

Tallahassee, also serving an air base project, reported 964 complete placements with 936 of them being in regular jobs. Miami reported 891 placements followed by Tampa with 732, Winter Haven with 603, and Jacksonville with 563 exclusive of those made at Blanding.

An increase was noted in clearance placements with the West Palm Beach office accounting for 421 of the total of 557 made with the order holding office in Florida. There were 176 applicants supplied to clearance orders by the local offices with Pensacola furnishing 74. Most of those furnished by Pensacola were cane cutters sent to West Palm Beach. Winter Haven recorded 240 and Lakeland 177 supplementary placements. These were practically all in the citrus industry.

There was very little change in placements in construction and manufacturing industries between December and January except for the decrease at Blanding. Sharp increases, however, were recorded in agriculture, domestic, and other service industries with a sharp drop shown in wholesale and retail trade.

There was an increase of approximately 33% in the number of service workers placed during January as compared to December. It is interesting to note though, that regardless of this factor the total number of women placed dropped slightly. Women constitute a large percentage of the service workers. There was a slight increase in the number of skilled workers placed.

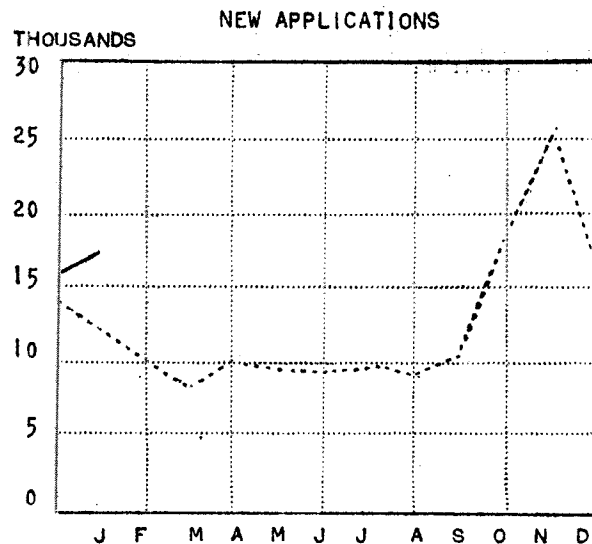
New Applications and Active File Increase

There was an increase of 8.3% in new applications and 4.8% in active file during January. The new applications figure was 41% higher than that recorded in January 1940. Miami reported the most new applications with 3,465 or an increase of 34% over December. There were 3,365 new applications filed at Blanding, 2,996 in Tampa, and 1,653 in Jacksonville exclusive of Blanding.

Tampa reported the largest Active file with 16,529. This represents an increase of 21.7% over December and 58.1% over January 1940. Miami with 11,130 had the next largest file followed by Jacksonville with 8,663.

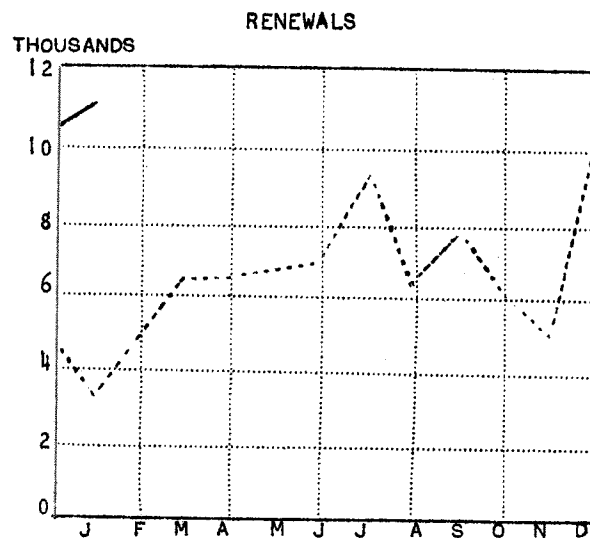
NEW APPLICATIONS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	12,226	17,259
FEBRUARY	10,575	
MARCH	8,422	
APRIL	10,184	
MAY	9,927	
JUNE	9,697	
JULY	9,940	
AUGUST	9,087	
SEPTEMBER	10,420	
OCTOBER	8,578	
NOVEMBER	26,169	
DECEMBER	15,935	



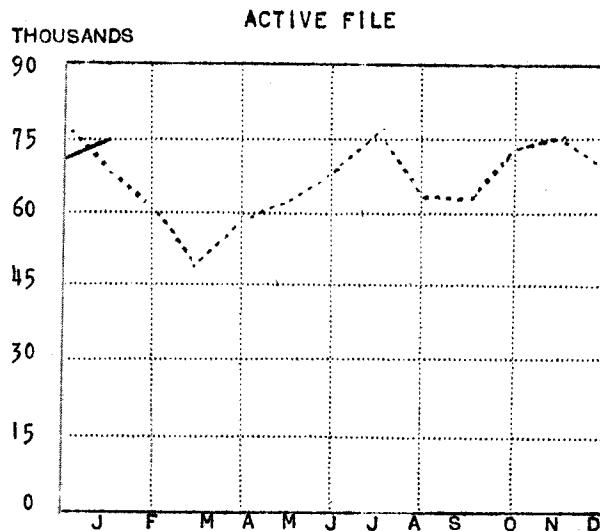
RENEWALS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	3,626	11,039
FEBRUARY	4,708	
MARCH	6,617	
APRIL	6,622	
MAY	6,757	
JUNE	7,158	
JULY	9,482	
AUGUST	6,577	
SEPTEMBER	7,795	
OCTOBER	6,281	
NOVEMBER	5,087	
DECEMBER	10,585	



ACTIVE FILE

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	72,501	74,977
FEBRUARY	64,734	
MARCH	49,001	
APRIL	59,093	
MAY	63,287	
JUNE	68,932	
JULY	77,992	
AUGUST	66,344	
SEPTEMBER	65,111	
OCTOBER	74,311	
NOVEMBER	76,481	
DECEMBER	71,526	

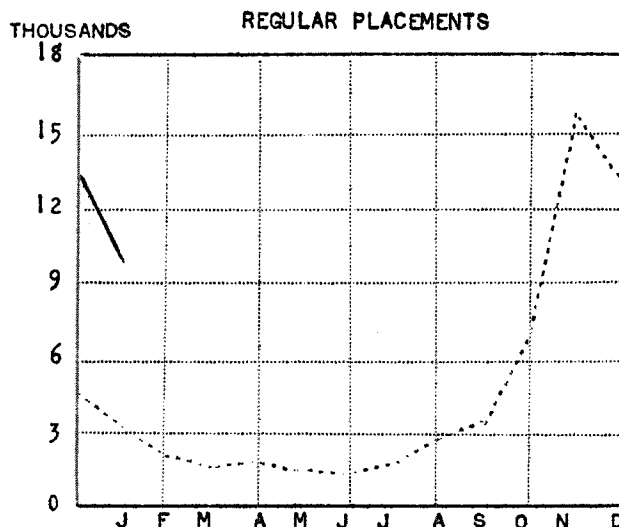


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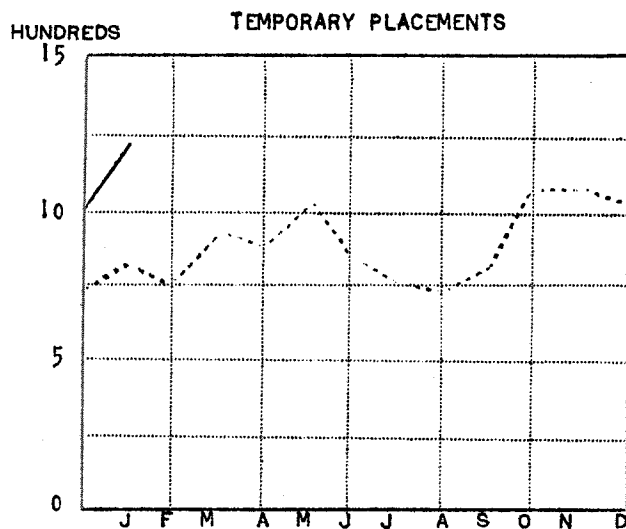
REGULAR PLACEMENTS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	3,081	9,880
FEBRUARY	2,080	
MARCH	1,866	
APRIL	1,919	
MAY	1,624	
JUNE	1,466	
JULY	1,827	
AUGUST	2,820	
SEPTEMBER	3,570	
OCTOBER	6,894	
NOVEMBER	15,961	
DECEMBER	13,223	



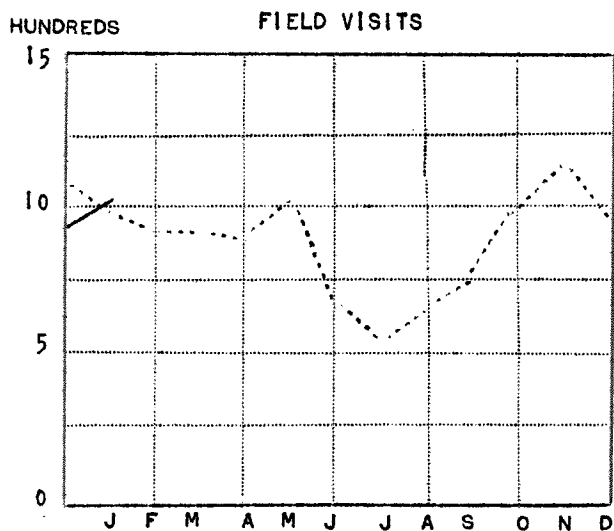
TEMPORARY PLACEMENTS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	819	1,211
FEBRUARY	737	
MARCH	933	
APRIL	874	
MAY	1,040	
JUNE	837	
JULY	749	
AUGUST	728	
SEPTEMBER	824	
OCTOBER	1,088	
NOVEMBER	1,107	
DECEMBER	1,034	



FIELD VISITS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	998	1,003
FEBRUARY	911	
MARCH	911	
APRIL	865	
MAY	1,045	
JUNE	689	
JULY	549	
AUGUST	627	
SEPTEMBER	733	
OCTOBER	984	
NOVEMBER	1,135	
DECEMBER	952	



NOTE:

SOLID LINE _____ 1941
 BROKEN LINE 1940

PLACEMENTS AND FIELD VISITS - JANUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	COMPLETE PLACEMENTS			CLEARANCE PLACEMENTS		SUPPLEMENTARY PLACEMENTS	FIELD VISITS
	TOTAL	REGULAR	TEMPORARY	ORDER HOLDING	APPLICANT HOLDING		
STATE TOTAL	11,091	9,880	1,211	557	176	614	1,003
ARCADIA	26	24	2	-	-	31	167
BRADENTON	86	81	5	-	1	-	58
DAYTONA BEACH	284	273	11	1	17	-	49
FORT LAUDERDALE	118	87	31	-	-	-	66
FORT PIERCE	80	47	33	-	12	-	24
GAINESVILLE	99	67	32	-	-	-	35
JACKSONVILLE	563	352	211	-	-	3	27
KEY WEST	130	89	41	-	-	-	10
LAKELAND	316	308	8	-	9	177	45
LEESBURG	287	287	-	-	-	-	74
MARIANNA	55	54	1	-	1	-	35
MIAMI	891	670	221	9	16	21	33
OCALA	208	208	-	-	-	-	46
ORLANDO	318	244	74	-	12	3	31
PANAMA CITY	13	7	6	-	3	-	19
PENSACOLA	201	180	21	-	74	-	46
ST. AUGUSTINE	74	48	26	-	10	-	37
ST. PETERSBURG	178	119	59	-	2	-	10
TALLAHASSEE	964	936	28	6	8	-	36
TAMPA	732	461	331	-	1	1	77
WEST PALM BEACH	1,101	1,035	66	421	-	-	15
WINTER HAVEN	603	600	3	-	4	240	22
CAMP BLANDING	3,764	3,763	1	120	-	138	58

NEW APPLICATIONS AND ACTIVE FILE - JANUARY 1941

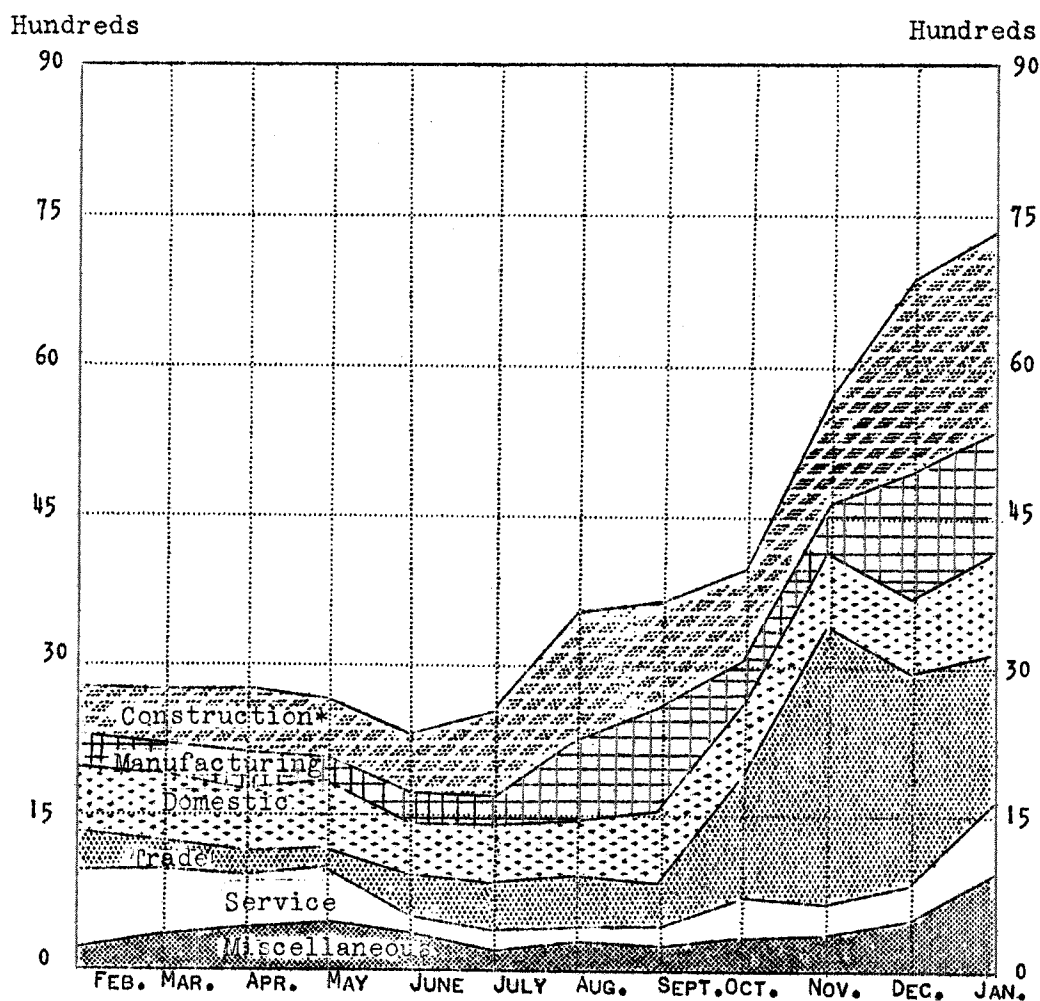
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	NUMBER REC'D JANUARY 1941	% CHANGED FROM		AS OF JAN. 31, 1941	% CHANGED FROM	
		DEC. 1940	JAN. 1940		DEC. 31, 1940	JAN. 31, 1940
STATE TOTAL	17,259	+ 8.31	+ 41.16	74,977	+ 4.82	+ 3.42
ARCADIA	35	- 40.68	- 60.68	713	+ 6.26	- 80.23
BRADENTON	183	+ 75.96	- 17.57	934	- 22.04	- 25.16
DAYTONA BEACH	474	- 17.85	+ 50.48	2,400	- .42	- 12.95
FORT LAUDERDALE	277	+ 2.97	- 16.57	803	+ 23.92	- 14.76
FORT PIERCE	56	+ 19.15	- 23.29	572	- 2.01	- 29.47
GAINESVILLE	183	+ 59.13	- 34.17	574	- 7.12	- 55.53
JACKSONVILLE	1,653	+ 19.52	+ 3.96	8,663	+ 28.91	- 16.47
KEY WEST	58	- 44.23	+ 13.73	1,785	+ 2.29	+ 6.75
LAKELAND	380	+ 55.74	+ 4.68	3,917	- 15.05	+ 19.90
LEESBURG	121	+ 4.31	- 29.65	742	- 29.40	- 21.90
MARIANNA	59	- 41.59	- 76.86	1,402	+ .36	- 51.01
MIAMI	3,465	+ 34.04	+ 10.00	11,130	+ 13.44	+ 19.72
OCALA	123	- 5.29	- 16.23	818	- 24.47	- 48.84
ORLANDO	467	+ 15.31	+ 8.10	2,862	+ 14.11	- 30.92
PANAMA CITY	337	+ 426.56	+ 165.35	1,149	+ 17.85	- 27.27
PENSACOLA	465	+ 9.93	+ 48.09	2,683	- 2.65	- 41.29
ST. AUGUSTINE	120	+ 45.54	- 20.00	932	- .11	- 23.48
ST. PETERSBURG	328	+ 8.25	- 41.11	3,048	+ 10.08	- 38.11
TALLAHASSEE	959	- 21.52	+ 141.64	4,747	+ 9.13	+ 81.11
TAMPA	2,996	+ 178.44	+ 76.24	16,529	+ 21.78	+ 58.14
WEST PALM BEACH	1,104	- 19.32	+ 61.40	3,513	- 5.59	+ 142.76
WINTER HAVEN	51	+ 2.00	- 93.42	1,535	- 42.26	+ 78.49
CAMP BLANDING	3,365	- 34.10	-	3,526	- 23.23	-

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
JANUARY 1941**

INDUSTRY GROUP	MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERANS
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL*	7,327	4,961	4,325	636	2,366	1,792	574	195
AGRICULTURE	439	436	434	2	3	3	—	1
MINING	58	58	58	—	—	—	—	—
CONSTRUCTION	1,987	1,986	1,887	99	1	—	1	86
MANUFACTURING	1,227	633	539	94	594	549	45	28
TRANS., COMM., UTIL.	126	116	99	17	10	7	3	—
TRADE	1,462	1,002	857	145	460	382	78	37
REAL EST., FIN., INS.	76	29	21	8	47	22	25	2
SERVICES	742	399	278	121	343	280	63	20
PROFESSIONS	93	43	29	14	50	21	29	4
DOMESTIC	992	151	29	122	841	512	329	9
GOVT. AGENCY REL.	124	107	93	14	17	16	1	7
MISCELLANEOUS	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

*3,764 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
FEBRUARY 1940 THROUGH JANUARY 1941**

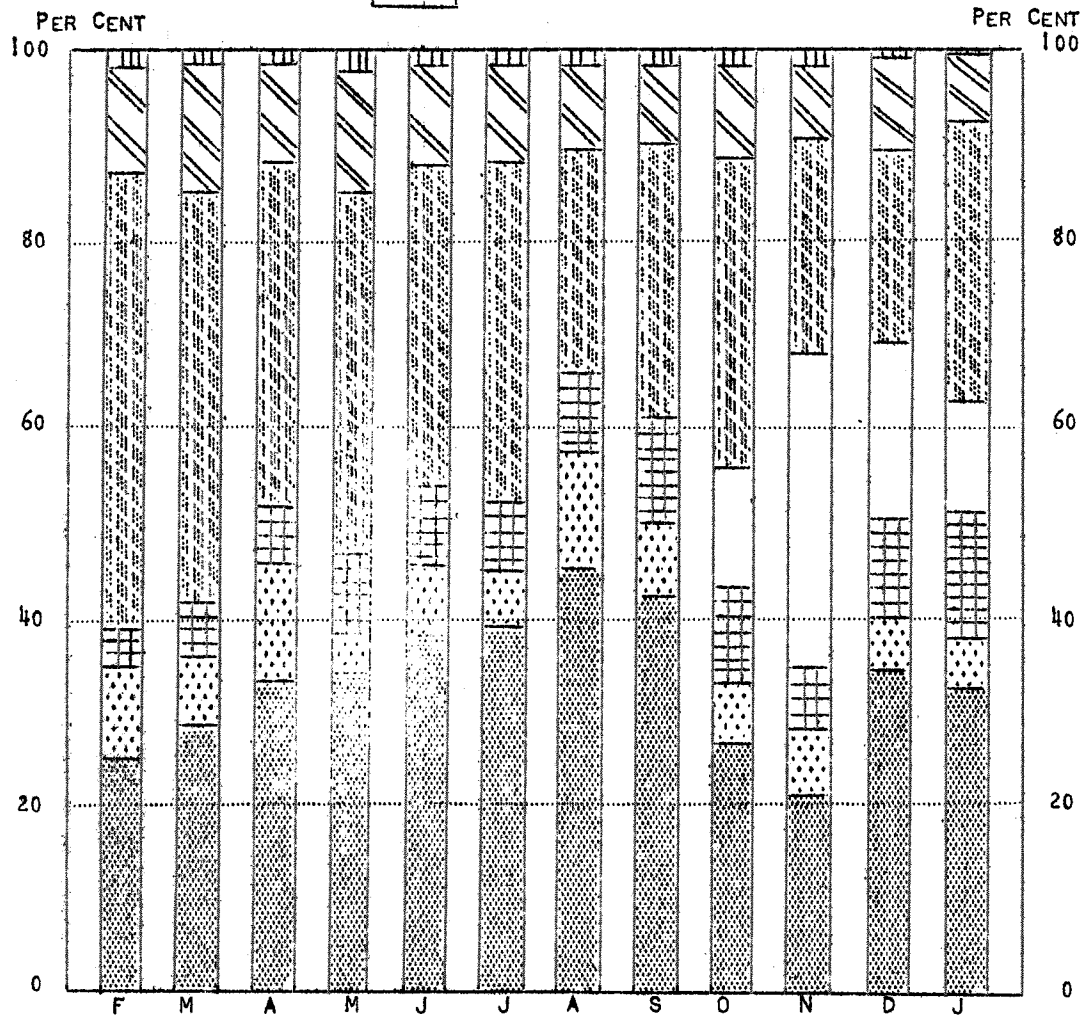
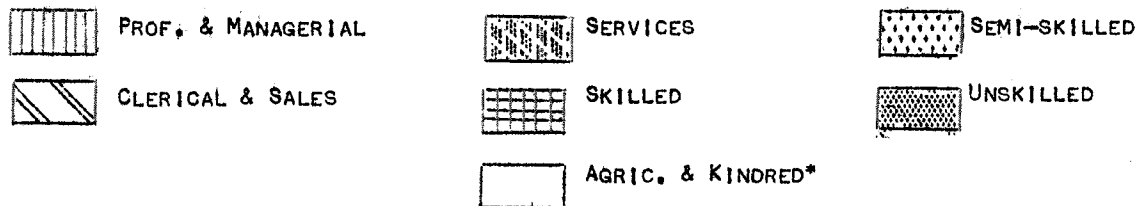


OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
JANUARY 1941

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER MEN & WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERAN
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL	7,327	4,961	4,325	636	2,366	1,792	574	195
PROF. & MANAGERIAL	27	23	20	3	4	3	1	4
CLERICAL & SALES	512	232	191	41	280	148	132	15
SERVICES	2,203	845	644	201	1,358	937	421	37
AGRIC. & KINDRED	839	726	719	7	113	113	—	8
SKILLED	930	910	847	63	20	19	1	78
SEMI-SKILLED	438	376	340	36	62	54	8	8
UNSKILLED	2,378	1,849	1,564	285	529	518	11	45

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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
JANUARY 1941



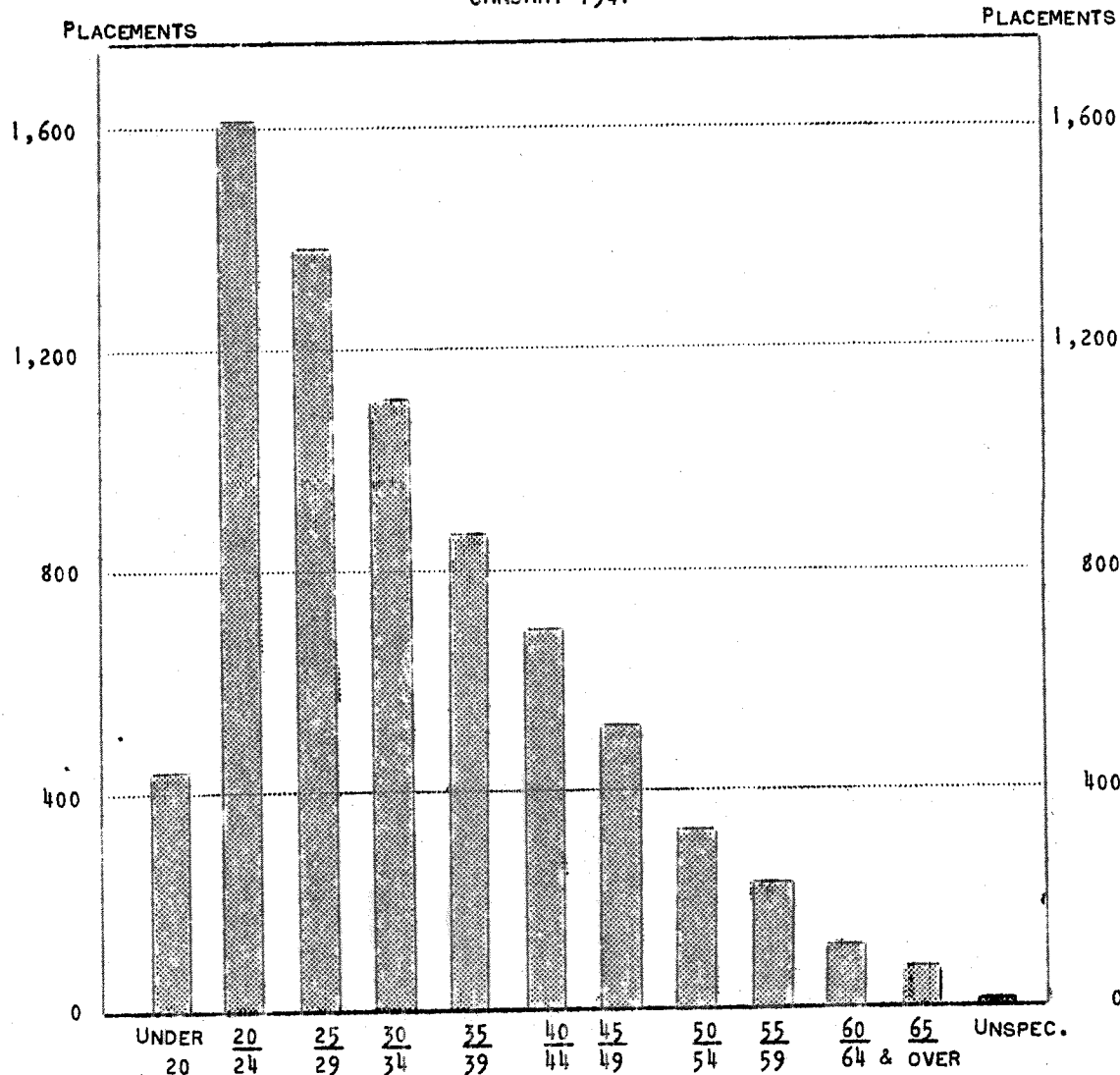
*PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS UNSKILLED

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, COLOR AND VETERAN STATUS
JANUARY 1941**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERANS
		TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	
STATE TOTAL*	7,327	4,961	2,731	2,230	2,366	1,429	937	195
UNDER 16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
16 AND 17	60	37	19	18	23	12	11	—
18 AND 19	371	254	128	126	117	71	46	—
20	303	212	112	100	91	56	35	—
21 — 24	305	173	135	38	132	265	167	—
25 — 29	379	212	155	57	167	313	164	—
30 — 34	312	190	140	50	122	220	149	—
35 — 39	254	152	109	43	101	169	32	55
40 — 44	188	114	82	32	74	118	13	39
45 — 49	114	72	54	18	42	87	65	81
50 — 54	125	75	57	18	50	68	32	11
55 — 59	225	101	77	24	124	30	15	4
60 — 64	114	50	38	12	64	31	2	—
65 AND OVER	69	57	38	19	12	8	4	—
UNSPECIFIED	6	4	4	—	2	1	1	—

*3,764 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
JANUARY 1941**



VETERAN ACTIVITIES

There were 240 veterans placed during January with 202 of the placements being in regular jobs. Jacksonville reported 61 veteran placements including those made at Camp Blanding. Tallahassee reported 32 and West Palm Beach 31. All three of these offices service large defense projects. Tampa reported 30 veteran placements but 13 of them were in temporary jobs.

The largest veterans active file was reported by Tampa with 618 active veteran applications. Miami reported 519, Jacksonville 470, Pensacola 241, and St. Petersburg 222. Of the total of 566 new applications filed by veterans during the month, 169 were filed in Tampa, 140 in Miami, 81 in Jacksonville, 47 in Tallahassee, and 26 in West Palm Beach.

VETERAN ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS	REGULAR RENEWALS	PLACEMENTS		ACTIVE FILE JAN. 31, 1941	VETERANS PLACED FOR FIRST TIME IN 1941
			REGULAR	TEMPORARY		
STATE TOTALS	566	492	202	38	3,119	238
ARCADIA	5	1	1	1	36	2
BRADENTON	1	3	2	1	38	1
DAYTONA BEACH	1	1	5	1	18	5
FORT LAUDERDALE	15	9	1	1	45	1
FORT PIERCE	1	2	1	1	15	2
GAINESVILLE	5	2	1	1	12	1
JACKSONVILLE	81	93	58	3	470	69
KEY WEST	1	2	4	1	54	3
LAKELAND	9	30	5	1	145	3
LEESBURG	1	1	3	1	17	3
MARIANNA	2	1	1	1	92	1
MIAMI	140	130	18	7	519	25
OCALA	1	3	3	1	27	3
ORLANDO	12	70	2	3	108	5
PANAMA CITY	16	3	1	1	43	1
PENSACOLA	7	8	5	1	241	5
ST. AUGUSTINE	6	3	1	1	56	1
ST. PETERSBURG	15	8	5	3	222	7
TALLAHASSEE	47	16	32	2	150	34
TAMPA	169	78	17	13	618	22
WEST PALM BEACH	26	26	31	3	156	34
WINTER HAVEN	1	5	9	1	37	9

There were 736 persons under 21 years of age who were placed in jobs during January. Among these there were 62 who were 17 years or younger. Age group 20-24 continued as the modal group exceeding group 25-29 by approximately 250 placements. There were 57 men in this group.

DISTRIBUTION OF CAMP BLANDING
PLACEMENTS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
JANUARY 1941

	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	UNDER 21	45 & OVER	CIVIL SERVICE
TOTAL	3,764	3,750	14	299	819	57
PROFESSIONAL AND KINDRED	4	2	2	1	1	1
CLERICAL	40	34	6	3	3	29
SERVICE	54	48	6	6	5	16
SKILLED	1,621	1,621	1	24	543	3
SEMI-SKILLED	370	370	1	24	24	4
UNSKILLED	1,675	1,675	1	239	243	2

Camp Blanding Activities

Placements at Camp Blanding fell sharply during January as compared with previous months. There were 3,764 placements made during the period with skilled workers constituting approximately 43% and unskilled labor about 45% of the total. There were 14 women among those placed all of them falling in the professional and managerial, or the clerical and service occupational groups. There were 527 or 35% of the skilled workers who were 45 years of age or older and 24 who were under 21. Among the unskilled workers there were 239 under 21 and 243 who were 45 or over.

With a total for January of 3,365 new applications, 3,764 placements and an active file at the end of the month of 3,526, it appears that there is nearly a 100% turnover in the active file at that point.

AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMP BLANDING PLACEMENTS
JANUARY 1941

	TOTAL	COLOR		VETERANS	CIVIL SERVICE
		WHITE	OTHER		
TOTAL	3,764	2,839	925	45	57
16 AND 17	8	6	2	1	1
18 AND 19	143	84	59	1	1
20	148	98	50	1	1
21	602	430	172	1	1
22	607	485	122	1	1
23	607	477	30	1	1
24	613	306	307	1	1
25	413	302	111	1	1
26	377	259	118	1	1
27	325	211	114	1	1
28	274	171	103	1	1
29	249	115	134	1	1
30	249	115	134	1	1
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61	249	115	134	1	1
62	249	115	134	1	1
63	249	115	134	1	1
64	249	115	134	1	1
65 AND OVER	249	115	134	1	1

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

CLASSIFICATION OF APPEALS RECEIVED DURING CURRENT
TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BY TYPE OF QUESTION INVOLVED

Month	Total Rec'd		Availa- bility	Wage Record Conflicts	Volun- tary Leaving	Discharge Cases - Misconduct	Suit- able Work	Labor Dis- putes	Other
	Cases	Claim'ts							
1940:									
Feb.	28	28	2	19	4	2	1	-	-
March	47	60	3	42	6	5	-	4	-
April	38	38	2	22	8	2	-	2	2
May	55	90	4	31	13	8	1	33	-
June	62	63	2	35	10	13	2	-	1
July	56	57	4	27	7	16	1	-	2
Aug.	71	74	3	37	11	14	4	-	5
Sept.	62	75	2	26	10	11	2	21	3
Oct.	42	42	2	20	7	11	-	1	1
Nov.	43	43	6	24	2	3	2	5	1
Dec.	21	21	1	15	2	-	2	-	1
1941:									
Jan.	12	12	2	6	2	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	537	603	33	304	82	85	15	68	16

SUMMARY OF APPEALS HANDLED DURING JANUARY 1941

Number of Appeals Received:		Cases	Claimants
Filed by Claimants		11	11
Filed by Employers		1	1
Total		12	12
Number of Decisions Rendered:			
Number of Deputies' Decisions Affirmed		9	9
Number of Deputies' Decisions Reversed		10	10
Number of Deputies' Decisions Modified		1	1
Total		20	20
Number of Appeals Withdrawn by Appellants		1	1
Number of Appeals Dismissed by Referee		2	2
Number of Appeals Pending Disposal Jan. 31, 1941		40	40

LIABILITY REPORTS RECEIVED AND DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER STATUS - JANUARY 1941

A. LIABILITY REPORTS		
1. Accumulative Number Liability Reports Received (July 1937 - January 1941)		30,693
2. Liability Reports Received During Month.		301
3. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 1 and 2).		<u>30,994</u>
B. LIABLE EMPLOYERS		
4. Accumulative Number Employers Liable Beginning of Month.		6,891
5. Employers Declared Liable Under Act During Month		170
6. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 4 and 5).		<u>7,061</u>
7. Employers Removed from Liability Rolls During Month.		134
8. Employers Liable at End of Month (Item 6 Minus Item 7)		<u>6,927</u>

FIELD SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

JANUARY 1941

	Liability Investigations*	Claims** Investigations	Individual Earnings***	Total
Brought Forward January 1, 1941	935	248	241	1,424
Requested January 1941	289	673	182	1,144
Completed January 1941	579	553	107	1,239
Pending January 31, 1941	645	368	316	1,329

*LIABILITY INVESTIGATION - Assignments to determine status of employing units not yet reported or to recheck border-line cases.

**CLAIMS INVESTIGATION - Assignments to investigate conditions surrounding claimants' separation from employment in instances where claims are protested.

***INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS - Requests for quarterly earnings of claimants whose employers have not reported wages.